



# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image reader reads a document and converts it into image data. A function selection device selects a desired image processing function by an operator. A first image processor image processes the image data, and a read out data transferring device transfers the image data onto a network. An image forming device forms an image from the processed image data. A controller controls image processing and image formation according to the function selection device. An image processing apparatus, connected to the network, includes a second image processor for processing image data transferred by the read out data transferring device, and a writing data transferring device for transferring image data processed by the second image processor. The controller transfers image data to the image processing apparatus according to the function selection device, and causes image data processed by the second image processor to be formed into an image.